

4 November 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

FROM :

SUBJECT : Possible Presidential Briefing Item

1. DDO has prepared a briefing item on covert communications. A proposal for your opening and closing remarks and for the briefing itself is attached.

2. The proposal is for seven minutes, but the subject is so fascinating that I suspect you will not get away from it in seven minutes. Therefore, I recommend that:

- A. You peruse this indicating your feel for where the emphasis should go if you have any convictions.
- B. We polish the briefing and save it for a quiet week.

File - would like to see & hear it
Yes - after brief on Sov Union in U.S.
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Attachment:
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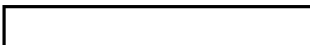
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You have already seen this, and no changes have been made
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FROM :



SUBJECT : Briefing Item on India's Problems

1. I gave you a package last night with a copy of the new NIE: India's Problems -- And Prospects For Their Solution.

2. Enclosed in this package are the following items:

A. India Briefing Paper

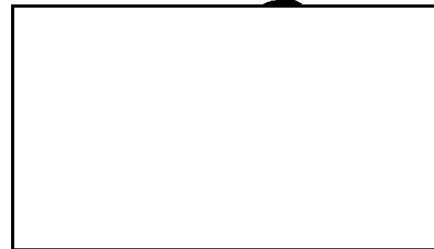
(Short:
2 or 3
minutes)

B. A second copy of the NIE

C. Nine possible graphics, the first two of which are from the NIE.

3. If you should decide to delay this item until 17 November, the briefing paper could be expanded into a 5 to 10 minute briefing.

1. Rewrite - address the graphics
2. Hi-Lite NIE - unusual catchy items



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FROM :

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT :

Presidential Briefing On Middle East
Arms Balance

1. This package contains:

A. Briefing Paper with revised graphics

B. Original draft of the briefing paper which
you discussed with Messrs. [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED] on 3 November.

C. A second copy of the "tabbed" NIE with
the cover letter that was sent to the President
in early September.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

FROM :

SUBJECT : Briefing Item On The Alleged Ethiopian-Soviet
Plan To Capture Berbera, Somalia

1. Your opinion on this alleged plan was a briefing item from last Tuesday (1 November) which was not covered. Because of your interest in the article on Soviet Tactics in the Horn of Africa in the current USSR Weekly Review, I have a short briefing paper by [] of ORPA on that aspect of the Ogaden question.

2. The package includes:

- A. Briefing paper on Soviet Tactics in the Horn of Africa
- B. ORPA memo on the report of the Ethiopian-Soviet Plan to Capture Berbera
- C. Background material: USSR Weekly Review and []
- D. Graphic

3. General Tighe has asked that a SNIE be prepared on the whole Ethiopia-Somalia problem, so you may not want to get into too much detail on this subject yet.

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